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Title: Need to provide reservation in faculty positions of Indian Institutes of Management.

DR. UDIT RAJ (NORTH WEST DELHI): The Cabinet has recently given its assent to the Indian Institutes of Management Bill, 2017 which proposes to grant more autonomy to the lIMs and declare them Institutions of National Importance. While the Hon'ble Minister of Human Resource Development had clarified in September 2016 that the 'law of the land will apply,' the proposed law has a vague enabling provision on faculty reservations stating only that lIMs shall try to recruit teachers from weaker sections of society. I request that Constitutional provisions of reservation in faculty positions for SCs/STs and OBCs, in line with other centrally funded institutions, be added in the Bill before it is introduced in Parliament for passing.